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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING FOR A CESSATION ORDER AND CIVIL PENALTIES AGAINST MONTEZUMA WELL SERVICE, INC., AND EARL MARTINEZ, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF THE MONTEZUMA CREEK WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY SECTION 14, T 40 SO., R 22 EAST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

DOCKET NO. 2009-015 CAUSE NO. WD-04-2009

TAKEN AT: Department of Natural Resources

1594 West North Temple, Room 1040

Salt Lake City, Utah

DATE: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

TIME: 9:34 a.m. TO 9:35 a.m.

REPORTED BY: Michelle Mallonee, RPR

[2] 1 APPEARANCES 2 3 BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING: Douglas E. Johnson, Chairman 4 James T. Jensen 5 Ruland J. Gill, Jr. Jake Y. Harouny 6 Kelly Payne Samuel C. Quigley (Excused) 7 Jean Semborski 8 9 DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING: John R. Baza, Director 10 Dana Dean, Associate Director, Mining 11 Gil Hunt, Associate Director, Oil and Gas Steve Schneider, Administrative Policy Coordinator Julie Ann Carter, Secretary to the Board 12 Marianne Burbidge, Legal Secretary 13 14 ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL: 15 Steven F. Alder - Division Attorney Fred Donaldson - Division Attorney 16 Michael S. Johnson - Board Attorney Stephen Schwendiman - Board Attorney 17 Megan Depaulis - Board Attorney 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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Docket No. 2009-015 Cause No. WD-04-2009 Wednesday, December 9, 2009

(The proceedings began at 9:34 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Good morning. Welcome, everybody, to the formal part of our agenda. We have five docketed items today. The first two are going to be continued. Let me read them into the record.

The first item is Docket No. 2009-015 Cause No. WD-04-2009 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a Cessation Order and Civil Penalties Against Montezuma Well Service, Inc., and Earl Martinez, Owner and Operator of the Montezuma Creek Waste Disposal Facility Section 14, T 40 So., R 22 East, San Juan County, Utah.

And this item is going to be continued -- and make sure I get this correct -- to the Board hearing on July 28, 2010.

(The proceedings concluded at 9:35 a.m.)